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Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE TREATMENT OR  
PREVENTION OF AUTOIMMUNE DIABETES (As Amended)

**Mail Stop NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 9, 2004, please consider the following remarks and amendments.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page two of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page three of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page eight of this paper.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
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